

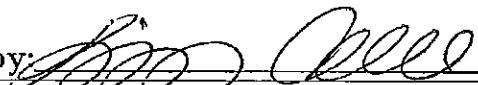


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## Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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| Name of Organization: Interior Regional Housing Authority   |   |
| Name of Project: Weatherization Training  |   |
| Reporting Period: January – April 2009  |   |
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| Signed by:  Dated: 4.23.09  |   |

**1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:**

Provide a weatherization assessor training for interior rural residents who plan on working for a weatherization project or housing program. Give attendees a basic understanding of weatherization and energy efficient work practices.

**2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:**

Planning was done by networking with Alaska works and IRHA staff. We advertised for both sessions in all 42 villages within the service region. We tried to select everyone that qualified for the training.

Training session one was held January 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the UAF Tanana Valley Campus. Most of the training was classroom instruction and two days were in the field performing weatherization assessments on homes in the Fairbanks area.

Session two of the training was on February 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the same location. A majority of this session was field work, performing the assessments and conducting blower door tests. Topics covered in the sessions were basic weatherization, basic blower door, moisture control and ventilation, weatherization technician 1, combustion safety, and basic AK Warm.

Attached is a flyer what we used for recruitment for both sessions.

**3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:**

Graduation for both sessions was held on February 13, 2009 most of the student attended both session, they received an 80 completion certificate.

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

January 2009 session one: 14 trainees

February 2009 session two: 13 trainees

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

15 rural residents, since the training was held here in Fairbanks we were also able to get a three staff members from IRHA and 1 staff from Tanana Chiefs Conference to attend the sessions as well.

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

| Community where trainee lives | Type of Training/Service | Type of Certification to be earned/earned | Dates of training | Graduation Date | Employment commitment after training is complete |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Nulato                        | Weatherization Assessor  | 40 Hour Certificate                       | January           | 1/16/09         |  |
| Tanana                        | Weatherization Assessor  | 80 Hour Certificate                       | Jan & Feb 09      | 2/13/09         | Yes  |
| Fort Yukon                    | Weatherization Assessor  | 80 Hour Certificate                       | Jan & Feb 09      | 2/13/09         | Yes  |
| Eagle                         | Weatherization Assessor  | 80 Hour Certificate                       | Jan & Feb 09      | 2/13/09         |  |
| Allakaket                     | Weatherization Assessor  | 40 Hour Certificate                       |                   | 2/13/09         |  |
| Galena                        | Weatherization Assessor  | 80 Hour Certificate                       | Jan & Feb 09      | 2/13/09         | Yes  |
| Tok                           | Weatherization Assessor  | 80 Hour Certificate                       | Jan & Feb 09      | 2/13/09         |  |
| Hughes                        | Weatherization Assessor  | 80 Hour Certificate                       | Jan & Feb 09      | 2/13/09         | Yes  |
| Huslia                        | Weatherization Assessor  | 40 Hour Certificate                       | Feb 09            | 2/13/09         |  |

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**6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project.**

One of the issues we had to deal with was one of the participants only attended one day of training, he got into trouble and was unable to attend the rest of the first session, needless to say he did not return for session two.

Since we have funding available, we are planning one more session for May 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> this session's weatherization topic will be indoor air quality and ventilation.

**7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)**

Each participant had to prove that they were capable of completing a weatherization assessment, blower door test for one of the homes we assessed.

**8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.**

Continue to provide training opportunities for rural residents in the weatherization field and focusing on energy efficiency would make a major change in our rural communities. People would use the skills and tools they learned from the trainings; they in turn would build more energy efficient homes and retrofit their current homes to be more energy efficient.